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Better stories from what has become the world's capital, which of course is Washington, are a MUST for the growing army of readers of PICTURE NEWS IN COLOR AND ACTION.

Therefore this magazine announces another notable first in its pioneering career. It is happy to break the news that it has appointed one of the Nation's best informed reporters to be its Washington correspondent. He is Colonel Robert S. Allen, co-founder of the Washington Merry-Go-Round. His stories, like all other features in this magazine will be told in action drawings and dialogue.

Colonel Allen is an experienced and time-tested observer and a brave and brilliant officer of World War II. Watch for his signed department in our next issue.

Working by a pioneering application of color, action and dialogue to the big news of the time, PICTURE NEWS will establish another record in its June issue by using famous boxing experts to predict the outcome of the world's heavyweight championship fight between Joe Louis and Billy Conn. The best authorities of the fight ring will tell you through these pages what they think is going to happen. You will recognize old friends who will talk directly to you and you may study the reasons for their predictions in color and action. You will see what Joe Louis and Billy Conn are doing in their final training for this internationally talked about event. So that you may not be kept in too much suspense we might as well let you know that our experts think Joe Louis is going to win.

Don't miss this feature, which will be the first of its kind in the history of the sporting world.

Meanwhile, enjoy the fine features of the May issue. You will find an inspiring message in the intensely interesting picture story of the great priest, Francis J. Spellman, who began life as a grocer's boy and became a cardinal.

"Bringing Up The G.I. Baby", with its common sense rules by a famous country doctor, is another news feature which will be instructive to the mothers of all G.I. babies and to every veteran who has become a father. Watch for the second installment in the June issue.

Get the habit of reading PICTURE NEWS IN COLOR AND ACTION. You will like it for its honest message of what's going on in our age, and also for its wonderful entertainment.—Emile Gauvreau

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The contest for \$1,000 in cash prizes for the most interesting life experiences, written by readers of PICTURE NEWS IN COLOR AND ACTION, closed on April 1. The response has been heavy and the stories truly remarkable for their excitement and wide human interest.

The judges are studying each contribution carefully. The winners will be announced in the July issue of PICTURE NEWS on sale June 1, 1946. The best of the stories will appear in illustrations in action and color in this magazine.

IN THIS ISSUE

From Grocer's Boy to Cardinal—The inspiring story of Cardinal Spellman, world-famous Churchman and distinguished American.

G. I. Babies—For them, the war was fought and won. How to solve their little problems.

A page of Mill Gross' Great Humor.

Mary Margaret McBride, one of radio's most gifted commentators who draws an audience of millions. How she fought her way to the top.

Beloved Gen. George Patton, who despite his mistakes, will be remembered as one of America's Greatest Generals.

Will the Atom Bomb make junk of the U. S. Navy? Fighting ships face a crisis similar to that when Merrimac and Monitor fought.

If I Could, You CAN—Franklin D. Roosevelt's dauntless courage gives fresh strength to every veteran and veteran's family.

Charles Boito, who fought at El Alamein, looks at the land we love, and comes up with the decision the men who won the war are citizens first and veterans second.

More of the thrilling adventures of Al Jennings, last of the train robbers.

Hank Greenberg's sports comeback. A fighting heart continues to be the greatest asset to win fame in the national pastime.

FROM GROCER'S BOY TO CARDINAL

THE ACHIEVEMENT OF FRANCIS JOSEPH SPELLMAN



AMERICA'S PEACE RESTS ON HER STRENGTH. IT IS BETTER TO HAVE PROTECTION AND NOT NEED IT THAN TO NEED PROTECTION AND NOT HAVE IT.

THE REMARKABLE SUCCESS STORY OF A GREAT AMERICAN PRIEST, WHO, AS NEW YORK'S ARCHBISHOP, HAS BEEN ELEVATED TO A PRINCE OF THE CHURCH OF ROME, AND WHOSE SPIRITUAL QUALITY HAS ENDEARED HIM TO CATHOLICS AND NON-CATHOLICS ALIKE.

DRAWN BY
NAT EDSON

FRANCIS J. SPELLMAN BEGAN LIFE AS A GROCER'S BOY IN HIS FATHER'S STORE IN WHITMAN, MASS.



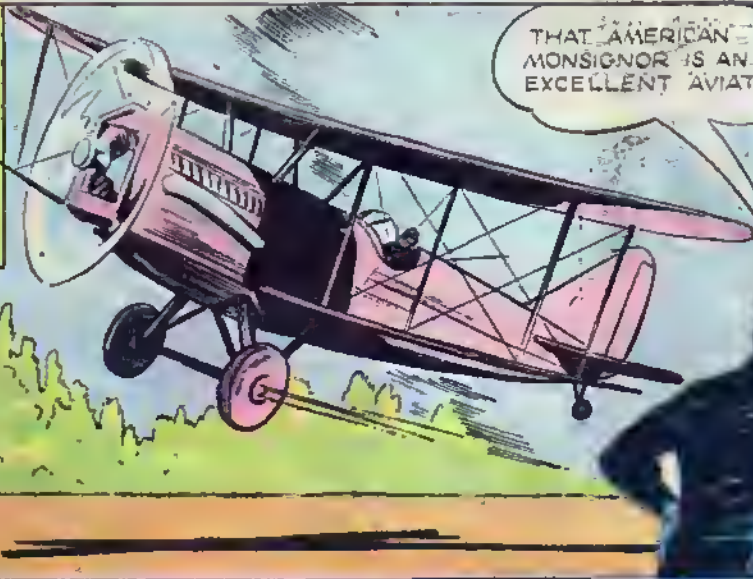
DON'T FORGET MRS. FLAHERTY'S CARROTS FOR HER STEW FRANCIS!

I'LL REMEMBER FATHER

THE FUTURE CARDINAL AT FORDHAM, DECIDED TO DEVOTE HIS LIFE TO THE CHURCH. HE WAS ORDAINED IN ROME IN 1916 WHERE, NINE YEARS LATER, HE BECAME ASSISTANT TO THE PRESENT POPE WHO WAS THEN EUGENIO CARDINAL PACELLI, VATICAN SECRETARY OF STATE.

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HE WAS APPOINTED A MONSIGNOR DURING THAT PERIOD AND WHILE IN ITALY HE LEARNED TO FLY.



THAT AMERICAN MONSIGNOR IS AN EXCELLENT AVIATOR.

IN HIS BOYHOOD HE WAS A FINE ATHLETE



RETURNING FROM THE U.S. TO ROME, HE SERVED AS AN ABLE DIPLOMAT AT THE VATICAN AND WON THE FRIENDSHIP OF CARDINAL PACELLI, WHO WAS TO BE THE FIRST POPE TO SET FOOT IN AMERICA

YOU ARE THE FIRST AMERICAN TO SERVE WITH THE PAPAL SECRETARIAT OF STATE.

I CONSIDER MYSELF JUST A PARISH PRIEST.



IN 1931 THE HOLY SEE CLASHED SHARPLY WITH MUSSOLINI, WHO WAS TERRORIZING CATHOLIC ACTION GROUPS IN ITALY.

DISBAND ALL CATHOLIC SOCIETIES AND DESTROY THEIR MEETING HOUSES!

YOUR COMMAND IS LAW, IL DUCE!



MONSIGNOR SPELLMAN WAS ENTRUSTED TO TAKE OUT OF ITALY THE ENCYCLICAL OF POPE PIUS XII, DENOUNCING THE FASCIST REGIME. IT WAS A DANGEROUS MISSION.

THE HOLY FATHER HAS ENTRUSTED YOU TO TAKE THIS DOCUMENT OUT OF ITALY AND BROADCAST IT TO THE WORLD!

I WILL DO MY BEST, YOUR EMINENCE



IN ESCAPING FROM ITALY, WITH THE POPE'S MESSAGE DEFYING MUSSOLINI, MONSIGNOR SPELLMAN WAS SHOT AT BY A FASCIST GUARD, BUT REACHED PARIS WHERE THE DOCUMENT WAS GIVEN TO THE WORLD BY RADIO.

THAT IS A PAPAL MESSENGER. HE MUST NOT LEAVE ITALY!

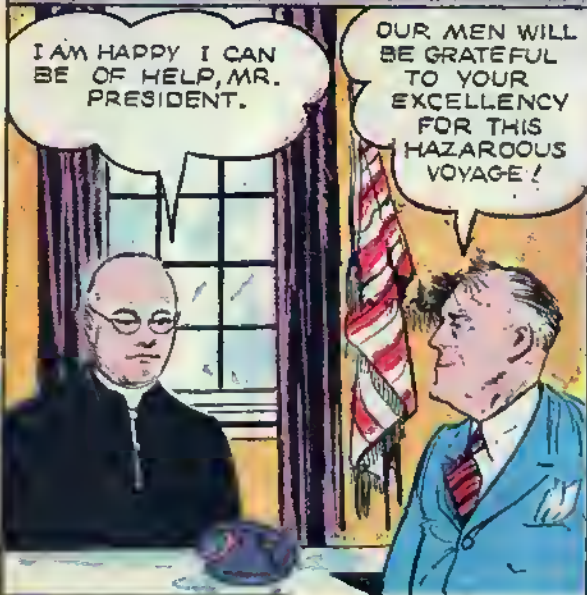
THEY ARE SHOOTING AT US, YOUR EXCELLENCY!



HONORS CAME RAPIDLY TO THE GREAT AMERICAN PRIEST. HE SUCCEEDED THE LATE CARDINAL HAYES AS ARCHBISHOP OF NEW YORK IN 1939. AS MILITARY VICAR OF U.S. FORCES, THE ARCHBISHOP VISITED 34 COUNTRIES IN A 46,000 MILE TOUR AFTER CONFERRING WITH PRESIDENT ROOSEVELT.

I AM HAPPY I CAN BE OF HELP, MR. PRESIDENT.

OUR MEN WILL BE GRATEFUL TO YOUR EXCELLENCY FOR THIS HAZARDOUS VOYAGE!

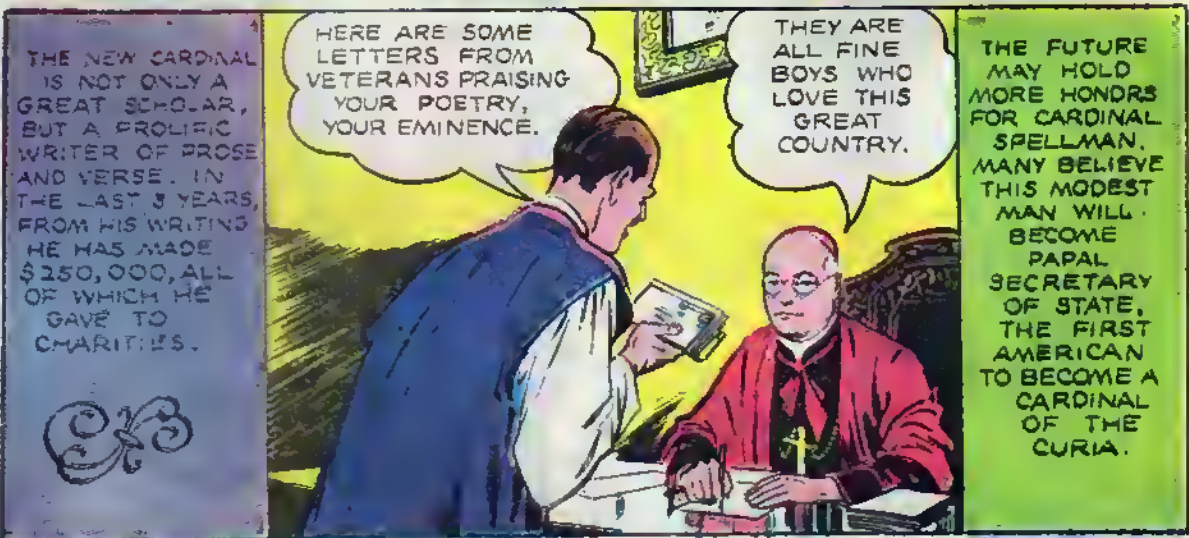
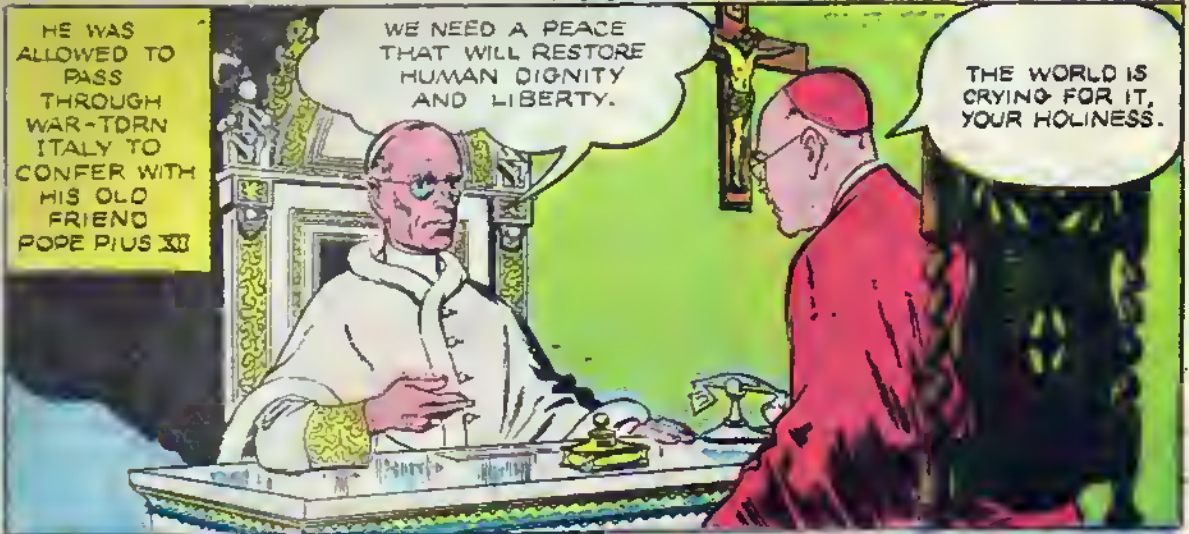


THE ARCHBISHOP RAISED THE MORALE OF THE TROOPS. HE OFTEN ADDRESSED THE AMERICAN SOLDIERS IN THE FIELD.

AMERICA'S AIMS ARE FREEDOM---OUR OWN FORM OF GOVERNMENT---TO LIVE AT PEACE WITH GOD AND OUR NEIGHBORS



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HOW TO BRING UP THE G.I. BABY

BY ALLEN H. MOORE, M.D.
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M.O. OF
PHILADELPHIA
PENN.

A FAMOUS PENNSYLVANIA COUNTRY DOCTOR AND ARMY MEDICAL OFFICER REVEALS HIS MODERN METHOD OF INFANT DEVELOPMENT FOR THE YOUNG MOTHERS OF THREE MILLION G.I. FAMILIES CREATED BY MARRIAGE SINCE THE WAR.

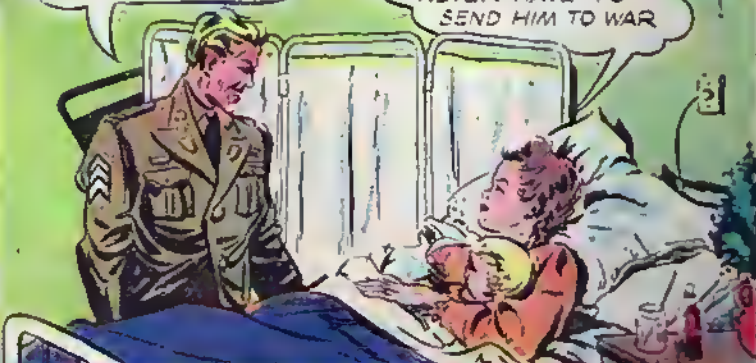
DR. ALLEN H. MOORE, A MEDICAL AUTHORITY ON INFANT CARE, AN ARMY CAPTAIN WHO KNOWS HIS G.I.'S, BELIEVES THE FUTURE OF THE NATION DEPENDS ON THE HEALTH OF THE BABIES OF THE VETERANS OF WORLD WAR II.

EXTRA

A MOTHER DOESN'T HAVE TO READ A BOOK TO BRING UP HER BABY. INFANT CARE AND DEVELOPMENT CAN BE A JOY IF COMMON SENSE IS USED FROM THE TIME THE BABY IS BORN. THE POINTS I EMPHASIZE HERE WILL HELP A MOTHER TO FEEL SECURE AS SHE WATCHES HER INFANT GROW.

HE ALREADY LOOKS AS IF HE COULD TAKE CARE OF HIMSELF.

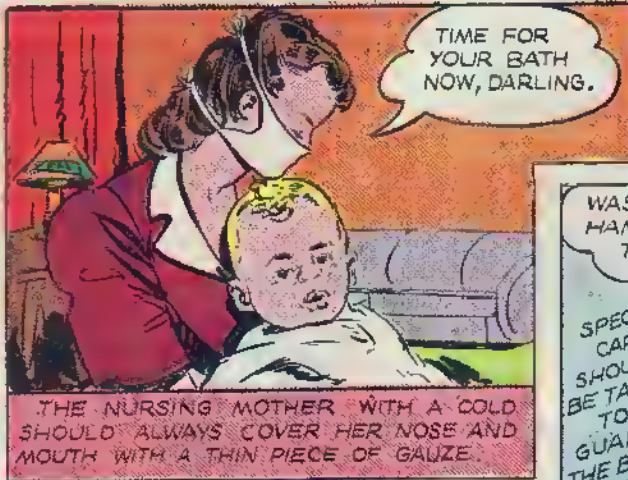
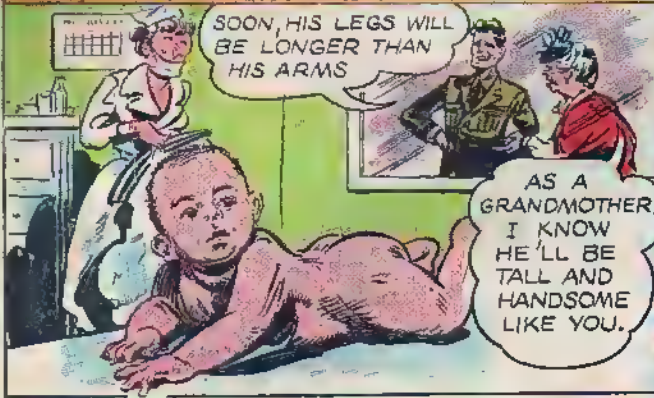
HE IS STRONG AND FULL OF LIFE. LET'S HOPE WE WILL NEVER HAVE TO SEND HIM TO WAR



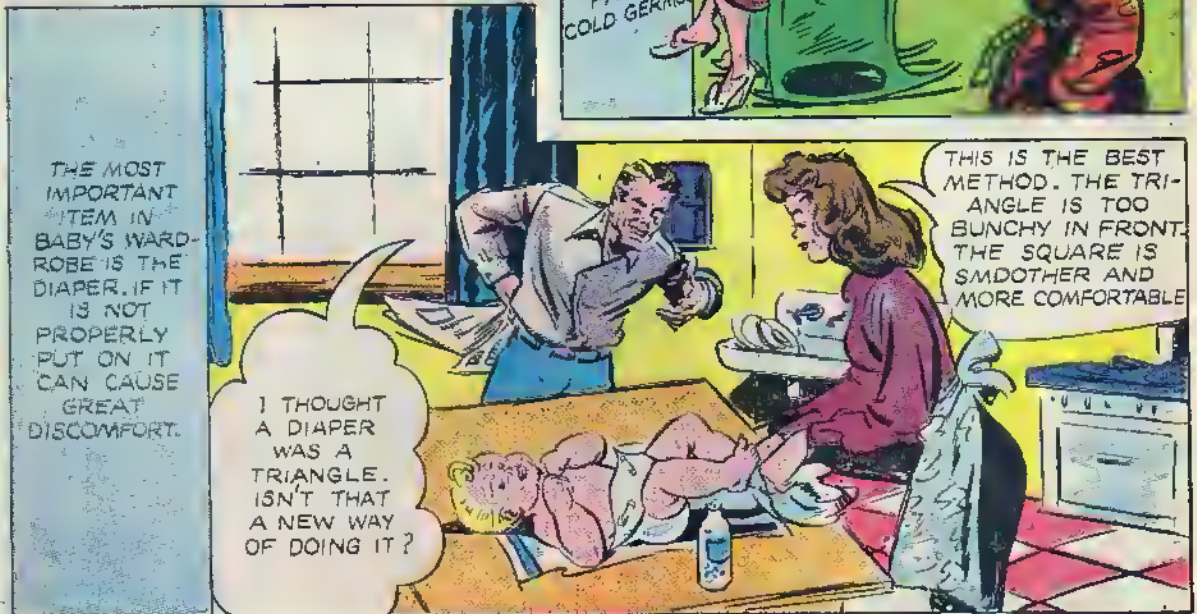
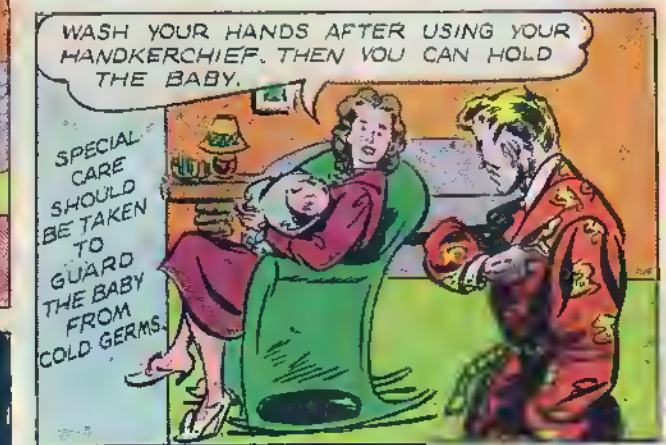
AT BIRTH A BABY WEIGHS ABOUT 7 LBS. 8 OZ. HEIGHT 20 TO 21 IN. IT SQUIRMS, WRIGGLES, CLENCHES ITS FISTS AND CRIES LUSTILY WHEN THE AIR FIRST HITS ITS LUNGS. REMEMBER THAT A BABY IS BORN INDEPENDENT AND SHOULD REMAIN INDEPENDENT.

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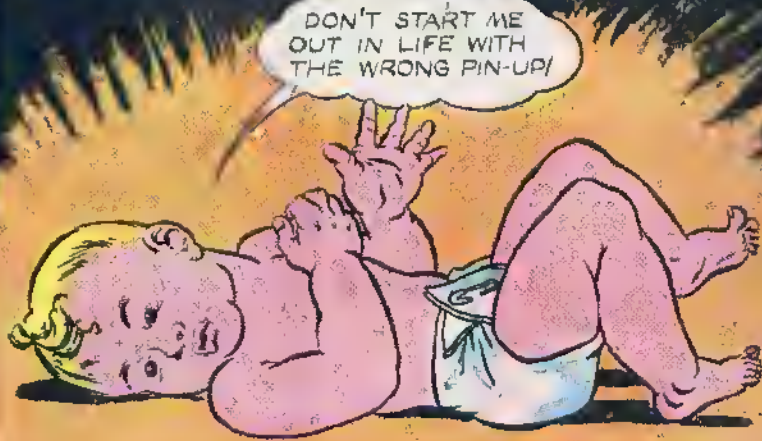
AT BIRTH, BABY'S ARMS ARE LONGER THAN LEGS. THE LEGS ARE SHORT AND FLEXED. SOLES OF THE FEET ARE DIRECTED TOWARD EACH OTHER. AS BABY GROWS, LEGS STRAIGHTEN.



A MOTHER SHOULD DESIRE TO NURSE HER BABY. AS BREAST MILK DOES NOT MATURE FOR 2 OR 3 WEEKS, SHE DOES NOT KNOW UNTIL THAT TIME WHETHER SHE CAN NURSE HER BABY OR NOT.



MOTHERS OF G.I. BABIES CAN IMPROVE ON GRANDMA'S METHOD OF INFANT CARE BY ADOPTING THE SQUARE DIAPER. IF BABY COULD TALK, HE WOULD AGREE THIS IS NOT THE WAY TO TIE HIM UP.



BY FOURTH MONTH, BABY SHOULD SLEEP WITHOUT BEING ROCKED OR WALKED...NO BOTTLES, NO LIGHTS, NO SINGING.

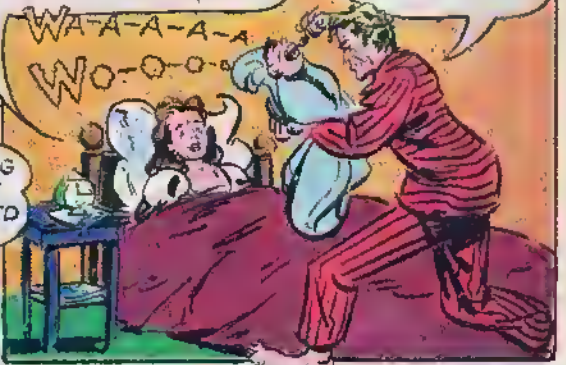
I'LL PUT OUT THE LIGHT, SO HE'LL SNORE LIKE A REGULAR G.I.



OF COURSE IF YOU WANT TO PICK BABY UP EVERY TIME HE YELLS, THIS WILL BE THE RESULT.

IT'S YOUR TURN TO WALK HIM. YOU STARTED THIS HABIT.

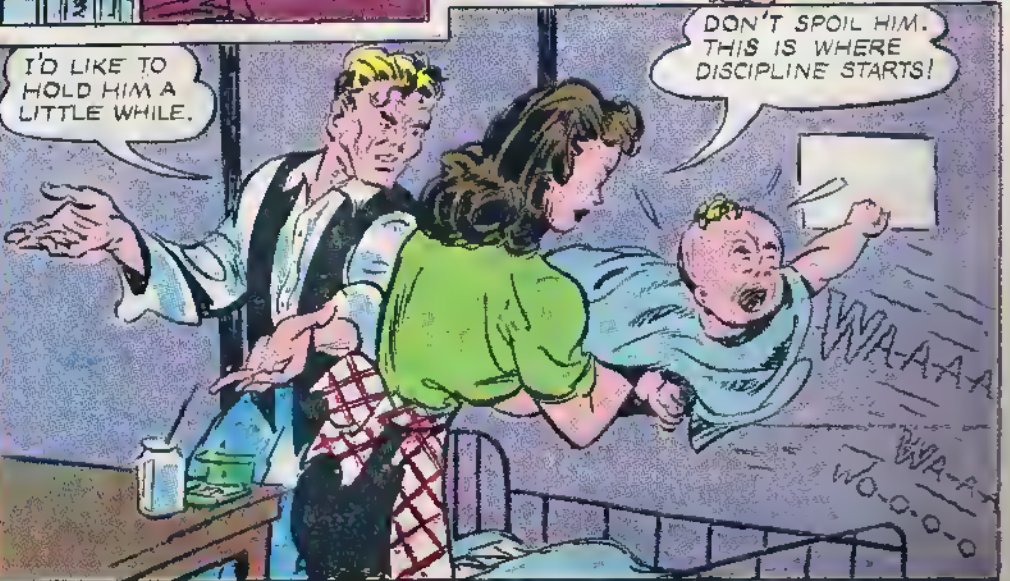
I'LL BE A WRECK AT THE OFFICE TO-DAY.



TO SAVE YOUR NERVES TEACH THE BABY THAT HE MUST GO TO SLEEP WHEN PUT TO BED... THAT CRYING WILL NOT RESULT IN BEING PICKED UP OR PLAYED WITH.

I'D LIKE TO HOLD HIM A LITTLE WHILE.

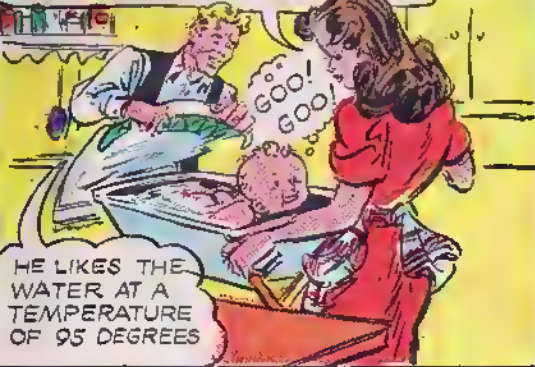
DON'T SPOIL HIM. THIS IS WHERE DISCIPLINE STARTS!



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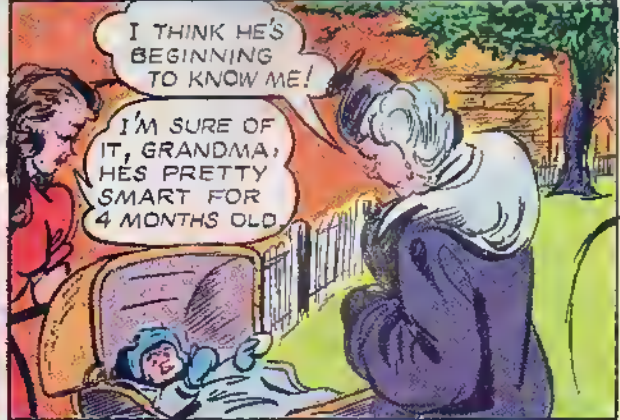
BABY'S DAILY BATH IS IMPORTANT, FOR INFANTS UNDER 6 MONTHS, ROOM TEMPERATURE SHOULD BE 75 DEGREES F. GET A GOOD THERMOMETER.

HE'S HAVING FUN. HE'S GOING THROUGH SWIMMING MOTIONS ALREADY.



HE LIKES THE WATER AT A TEMPERATURE OF 95 DEGREES

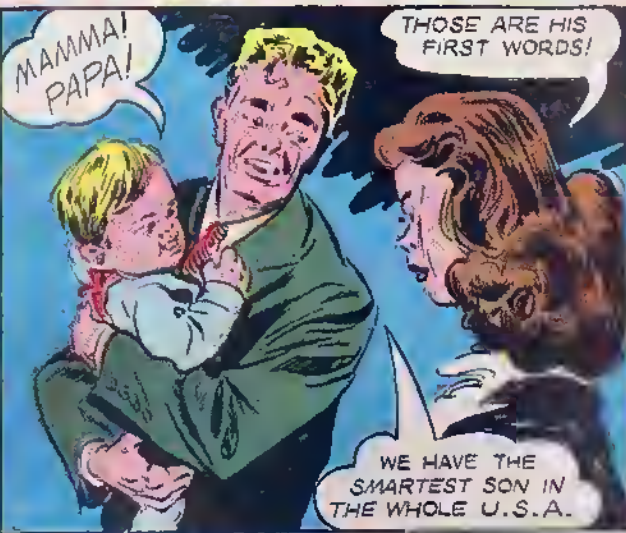
INFANTS SHOW A TYPE OF MEMORY, SUCH AS "REMEMBERING" THE MOTHER. AT FOUR MONTHS, BABY SHOULD RECOGNIZE VOICES AND MEMBERS OF THE FAMILY.



I THINK HE'S BEGINNING TO KNOW ME!

I'M SURE OF IT, GRANDMA, HE'S PRETTY SMART FOR 4 MONTHS OLD

BABY SHOULD START TO "COO" AT 2ND MONTH. BY 4TH MONTH HE SHOULD BEGIN TO UTTER VOWEL SOUNDS PRECEDED BY "M" AND "B" THEN "D" "P" "N" AND "J" BY END OF THE FIRST YEAR...



MAMMA! PAPA!

THOSE ARE HIS FIRST WORDS!

WE HAVE THE SMARTEST SON IN THE WHOLE U.S.A.

INFANT CLOTHING SHOULD BE SOFT, LIGHT, WARM, LOOSE AND SIMPLE. UNDER-CLOTHING SHOULD COVER WHOLE BODY EXCEPT HEAD AND HANDS TO PREVENT CHILLING AFTER PERSPIRING.

HE'S SOUND ASLEEP AT FEEDING TIME. I'LL WAIT HALF AN HOUR.



IF THAT KID BECOMES A G.I., HE'LL HAVE MORE RESPECT FOR CHOW.

ANY MOTHER SHOULD REMEMBER THAT, IF SHE LOVES HER BABY, GOOD COMMON SENSE WILL TELL HER WHAT TO DO AT ALL TIMES.

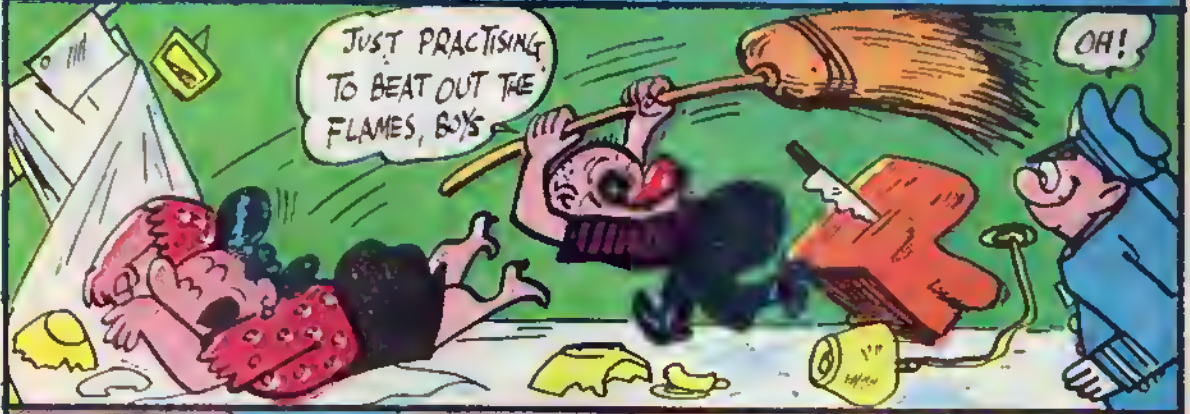
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SEATS NOW FOR...
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U.S. reveals new, gigantic system of home fire drill grows daily...



How Mary Margaret McBride Brings Celebrities into Your Home

A FAMOUS RADIO
COLUMNIST ENTERS
HER 12th YEAR AS
ONE OF AMERICA'S
TOP DAYTIME
BROADCASTERS.

RADIO

MISSOURIAN
MARY MARGARET
IS VETERAN
REPORTER...
WORKED
HER WAY
THROUGH
COLLEGE
ON PAPER.
LATER
HIT
NEW YORK.

SEND MCBRIDE ON IT ...
SHE CAN MAKE
ANYBODY TALK.

AS FREE-LANCE WRITER,
SHE BECAME ONE OF BEST
PAID MAGAZINE WRITERS IN
U.S. THEN THE DEPRESSION.

MAGAZINES
CAN'T PAY
RADIO? WOR'S
HALF WHAT
THEY USED
TO.

WHY NOT TRY
AUDITIONING
FOR A DAY TIME
HOUSEHOLD
HINTS SHOW.

SHE BOTH WROTE AND NAR-
RATED THE SHOW.

MY GRANDDAUGHTER TOLD
ME HOW MUCH SHE LOVED
STRAWBERRY SHORTCAKE,
AND I MUST TELL YOU THE
RECIPE I USE.

THEN ONE DAY, IN DISGUST...

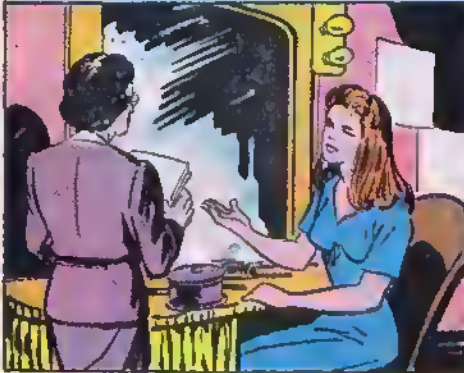
LISTENERS, I'M NOT A
GRANDMA. I'M NOT AN
ACTRESS, EITHER. I'M A
REPORTER. SO I'M GOING
TO TELL YOU ABOUT AN IN-
TERESTING CHARACTER I
MET TODAY AT A
FLEA CIRCUS.

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HER NEW STYLE OF SHOW -- INTERVIEWS WITH CELEBRITIES AND CHARACTERS -- CAUGHT ON.

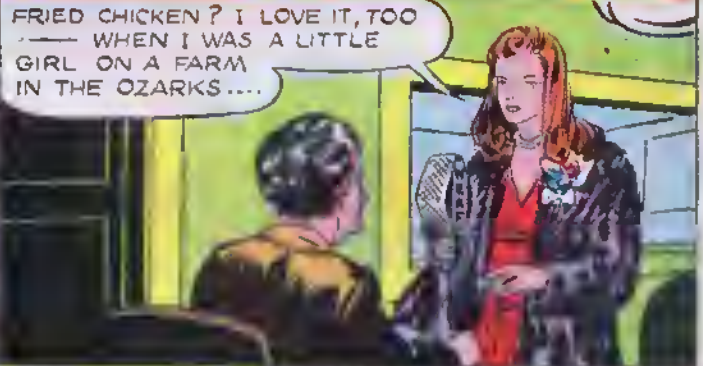


SOMETIMES HER GIRL FRIDAYS SEE GUESTS BEFORE BROADCAST, GET TIPS ON WHAT CELEBRITY LIKES TO TALK ABOUT.



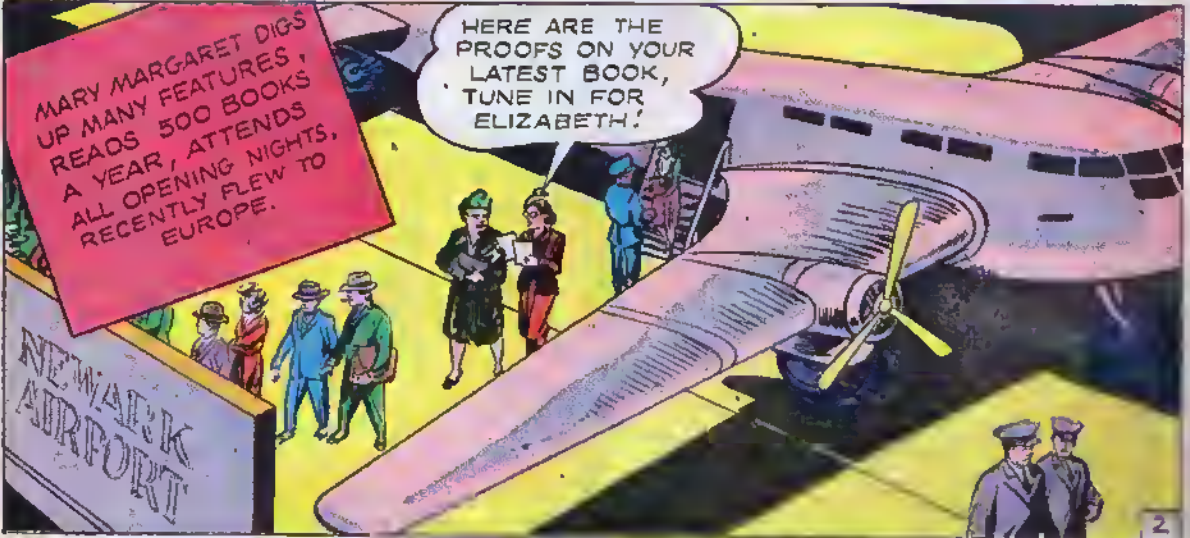
WITH THESE TIPS IN MIND, MARY MARGARET USING NO SCRIPT, ARTFULLY STEERS GUESTS INTO SPONTANEOUS REVELATIONS OF LITTLE KNOWN FACTS IN THEIR LIVES.

FRIED CHICKEN? I LOVE IT, TOO
— WHEN I WAS A LITTLE
GIRL ON A FARM
IN THE OZARKS....



MARY MARGARET DIGS UP MANY FEATURES, READS 500 BOOKS A YEAR, ATTENDS ALL OPENING NIGHTS, RECENTLY FLEW TO EUROPE.

HERE ARE THE PROOFS ON YOUR LATEST BOOK, TUNE IN FOR ELIZABETH!



The General Who Never Knew the War Was Over!

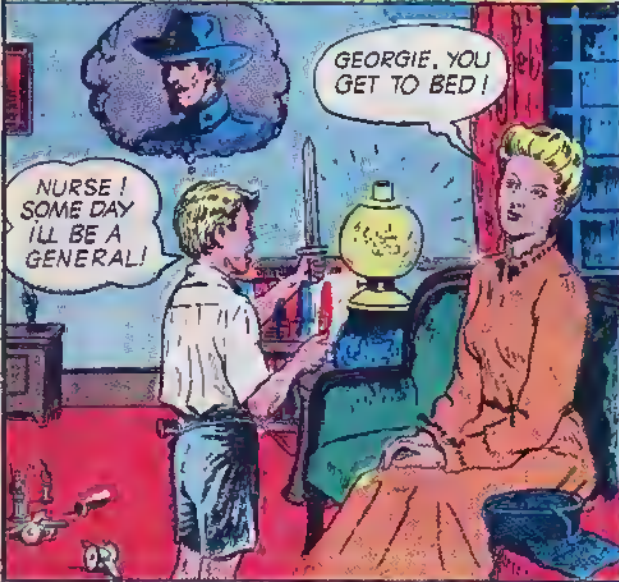
PICTORIAL HIGHLIGHTS OF THE FIGHTING CAREER OF GEORGE S. PATTON WHO, HOWEVER BRAVE, MADE HIS MISTAKES.



George S. Patton

FROM THE BOOK, "PATTON: FIGHTING MAN," BY WILLIAM B. MELLOR, INCLUDING PERSONAL MEMOIRS OF MRS. PATTON, PUBLISHED BY G. R. PUTNAM'S SONS.

ON NOV. 11 TH, 1885, A HUSKY BOY WAS BORN ON A RANCH NEAR SAN GABRIEL, CAL. AT 8 HE DREAMED OF FIGHTING HEROES AND MADE A REMARKABLE PREDICTION.



THE OFF-SPRING OF FIGHTING ANCESTORS, YOUNG GEORGE S. PATTON JR. STUDIED MILITARY TACTICS AND PLAYED HARD AT SPORTS.

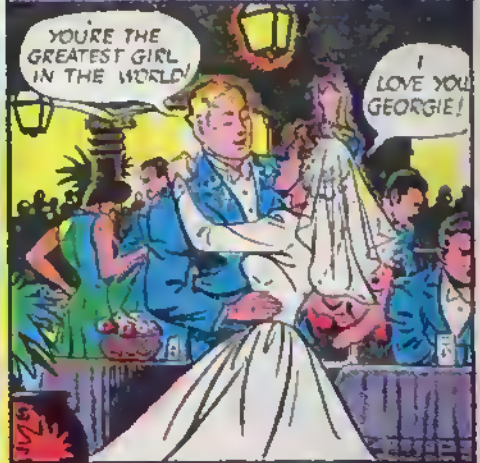


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BY HARD STUDY HE WON APPOINTMENT TO WEST POINT, WHERE HE TOOK THE HAZING LIKE A SOLDIER. GRADUATING 46TH IN HIS CLASS HE WON HIGHEST GRADE FOR MILITARY EFFICIENCY.



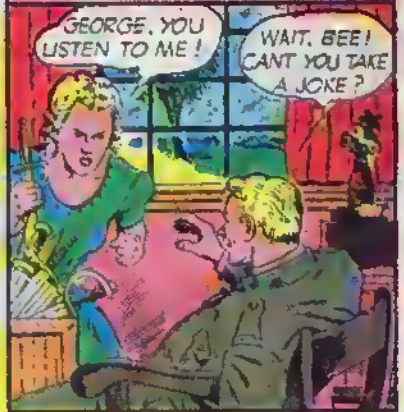
ON MAY 26TH, 1910 HE MARRIED BEE AYER, THE GLAMOROUS TOAST OF BOSTON SOCIETY.



IN THE 1912 OLYMPICS PATTON COMPETED IN THE PISTOL EVENT—300 METER SWIM—5000 METER CAVALRY RIDE, AND OUT-FENCED ALL BUT 3 OF THE WORLD'S BEST SWORDSMEN!



THE ONLY ONE WHO EVER STOPPED HIM WAS HIS WIFE, WHEN HE BROUGHT HOME TOO MANY SWORDS FOR HER TO PACK.



IN MEXICO, IN 1916, GEN. PERSHING ORDERED LT. PATTON TO 'FIND' GEN. CARDENAS, PANCHO VILLAS' RIGHT HAND MAN. PATTON DID, AND DELIVERED HIM DEAD TO THE GENERAL.

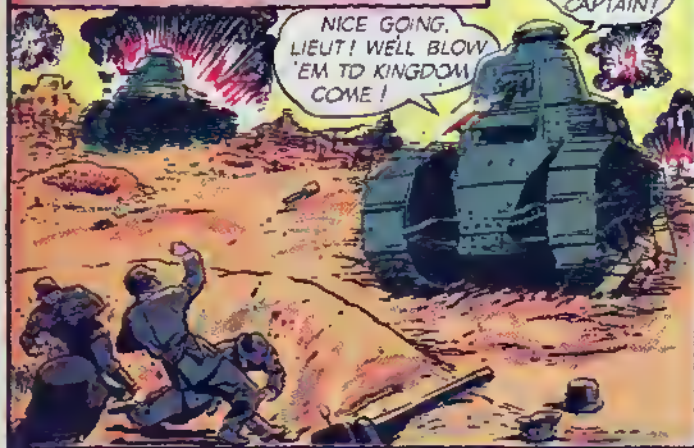


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IN WORLD WAR I, PATTON (NOW A CAPTAIN) BECAME AMERICA'S FIRST FIELD TANK COMMANDER AND SMASHED THE GERMANS AT ST. MIHIEL. HE RODE IN THE LEADING TANK!

THEY DIDN'T LIKE THAT ONE, CAPTAIN!

NICE GOING, LIEUT! WE'LL BLOW 'EM TO KINGDOM COME!



LATER, WHEN HIS TANK BOGGED DOWN NEAR CHEPPY WOOD, PATTON WAS KNOCKED OFF THE TOP AND SEVERELY WOUNDED.

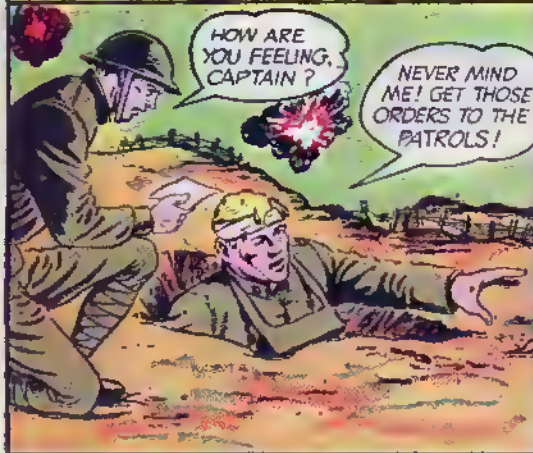
LOOK OUT, CAPTAIN!



DROGGED INTO A SHELL-HOLE BY HIS RUNNER, JOE ANGELO, PATTON, THOUGH BLEEDING PROFUSELY, CONTINUED TO DIRECT OPERATIONS.

HOW ARE YOU FEELING, CAPTAIN?

NEVER MIND ME! GET THOSE ORDERS TO THE PATROLS!

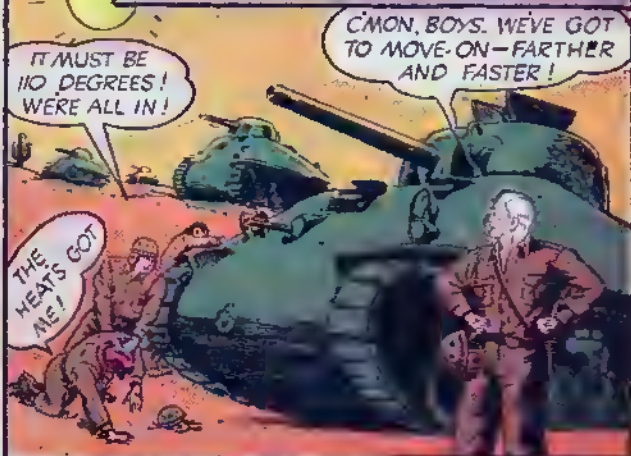


THEN CAME WORLD WAR 2, AND PATTON, IN MANEUVERS ON THE HOT AMERICAN DESERT, LASHES HIS MEN INTO THE TOUGHEST ARMORED UNIT OF THE WAR.

IT MUST BE 110 DEGREES! WE'RE ALL IN!

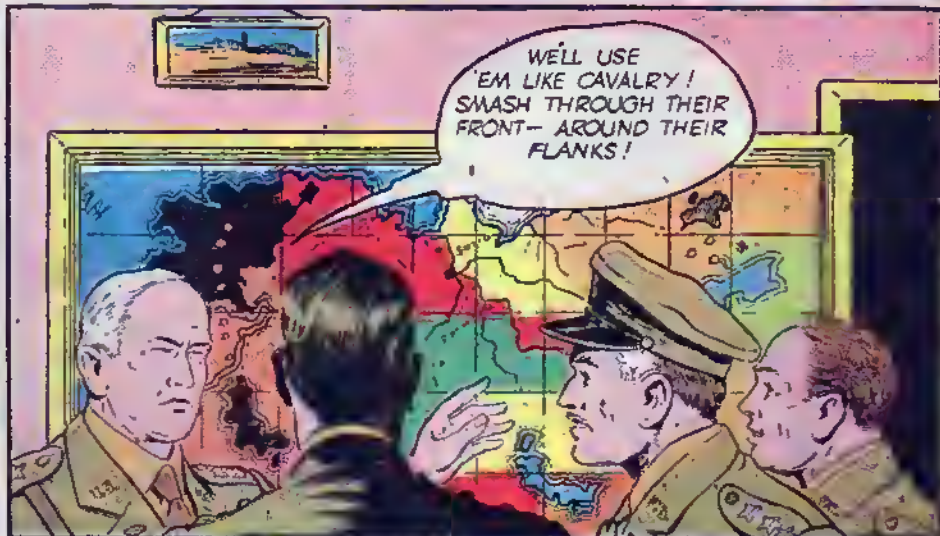
C'MON, BOYS. WE'VE GOT TO MOVE ON—FARTHER AND FASTER!

THE HEATS GOT ME!



HIS FAITH IN MECHANIZED MIGHT WAS SUPREME. HE 'SOLD' HIS SUPERIORS ON USING TANKS FOR THEIR 'SUNDAY PUNCH'.

WE'LL USE 'EM LIKE CAVALRY! SMASH THROUGH THEIR FRONT—AROUND THEIR FLANKS!



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AFTER THE AMERICAN SETBACK AT KASSERINE PASS (AFRICA), PATTON PROVED HIS POINT BY SMASHING NAZI GEN ROMMEL'S CRACK ARMY



IN THE INVASION OF SICILY, PATTON, THOUGH SUPREME COMMANDER, FOUGHT BESIDE HIS MEN IN THE STREETS OF GELA. HE WON THE ISLAND IN 38 DAYS!



PATTON'S HEART BLED WHEN HE VISITED WOUNDED SOLDIERS. OUTRAGED AT ONE HE THOUGHT WAS FAKING, HE SLAPPED HIM, NOT KNOWING THE LAD WAS BATTLE-SHOCKED



LATER, REALIZING HIS MISTAKE, PATTON COURAGEOUSLY APOLOGIZED BEFORE HIS ENTIRE DIVISION



AMONG PATTON'S HISTORY-MAKING EXPLOITS, DURING THE BATTLE OF EUROPE WAS THE CAPTURE OF METZ (THE GERMAN STRONG-HOLD).



BUT, AFTER THE WAR PATTON WAS REDUCED TO A 'PAPER' GENERAL, FOR COMPARING NAZIS AND ANTI-NAZIS TO THE POLITICAL STATUS OF DEMOCRATS AND REPUBLICANS.

FINALLY, ON DEC 21ST, 1945, OLD BLOOD AND GUTS PASSED AWAY IN HEIDELBERG, GERMANY—VICTIM OF AN AUTOMOBILE ACCIDENT. TODAY HE LIES BURIED WITH 6,000 BOYS OF HIS BELOVED 3RD ARMY AT HAWM, LUXEMBURG—WITH 'EM TO THE END!



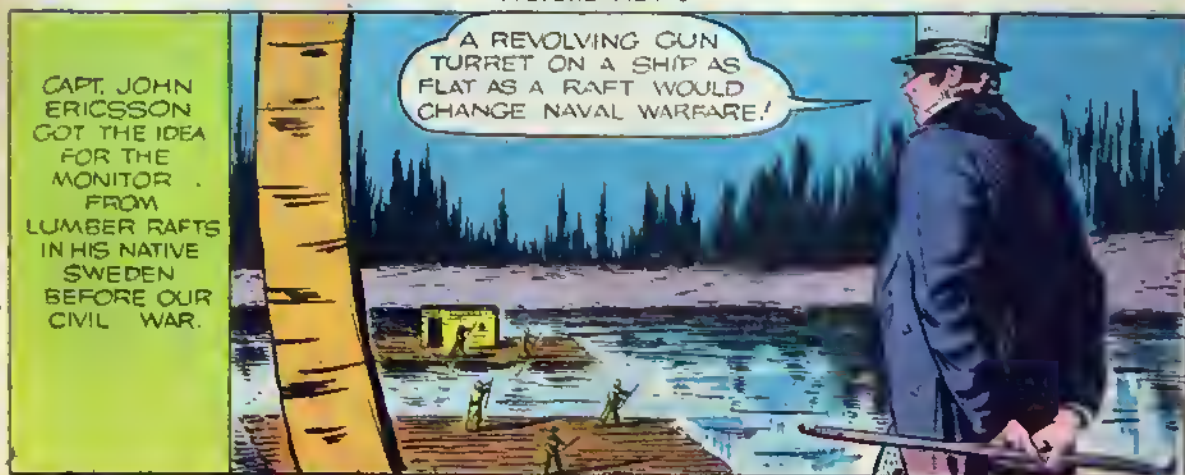
Will the Atom Bomb Decide the Fate of the Navies ?



THE MODERN LESSON OF THE MONITOR AND MERRIMAC



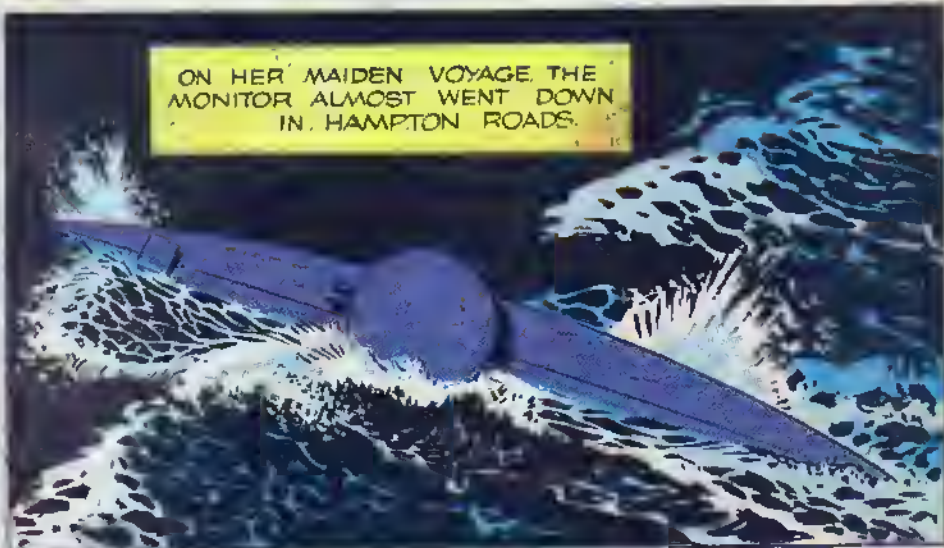
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THE INVENTOR'S
MAIN IDEA
WAS A TURRET,
20 FEET
IN DIAMETER,
REVOLVING ON
A BRONZE RING
ON A DECK
THREE FEET
ABOVE
WATERLINE.
BOATS BEAM
WAS
41 FEET
AND A DRAFT
OF 10.

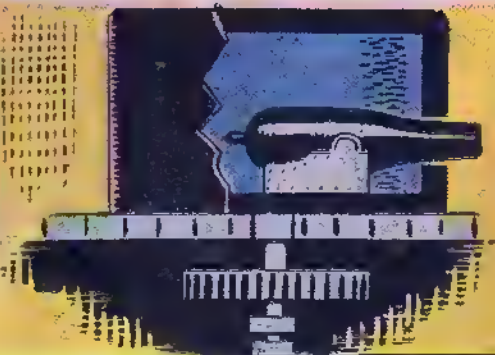
ON HER MAIDEN VOYAGE, THE
MONITOR ALMOST WENT DOWN
IN HAMPTON ROADS.



BUT THE MONITOR'S CIVIL WAR BATTLE
WITH THE MERRIMAC (CORRECTLY KNOWN
AS THE CONFEDERATE IRONCLAD, VIRGINIA)
CHANGED NAVAL WARFARE FOR ALL TIME.



WITH HIS REVOLVING
TURRET, ERICSSON
DID NOT HAVE TO TURN
HIS SHIP IN BATTLE.
HE TURNED HIS GUNS!
THE WORLD GASPED IN SURPRISE.



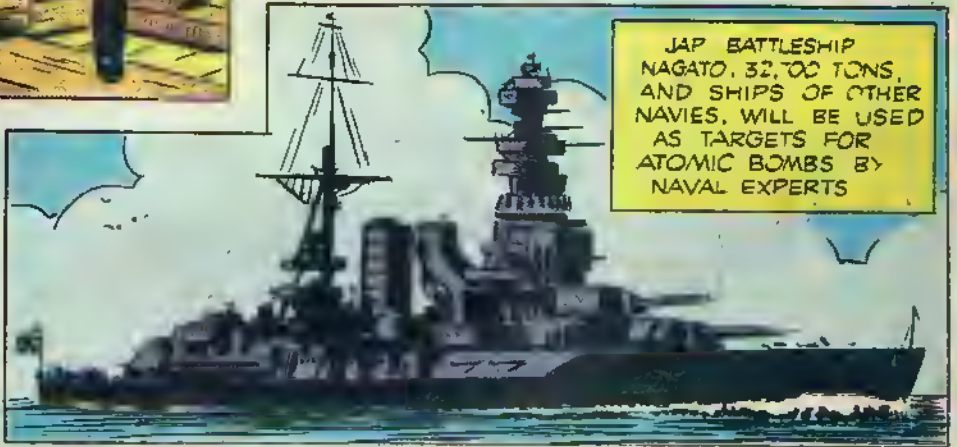
PICTURE NEWS

BRITISH ADMIRALS WERE THUNDERSTRUCK



ALTHOUGH THE MONITORS BATTLE WAS A DRAW, CONGRESS GAVE ERICSSON \$1,150,000 TO BUILD 2 MORE OF HIS SHIPS, THIS TIME TWICE AS LONG AS LONG THE ORIGINAL WAS 172 FEET.

ERICSSON CHANGED THE WHOLE CONCEPT OF NAVAL CONSTRUCTION BUT WHAT WILL THE ATOM BOMB NOW DO TO THE NAVIES OF THE WORLD?



JAP BATTLESHIP NAGATO, 32,000 TONS, AND SHIPS OF OTHER NAVIES, WILL BE USED AS TARGETS FOR ATOMIC BOMBS BY NAVAL EXPERTS

WILL THIS HAPPEN AND END OR CHANGE THE FORM OF ALL NAVIES?



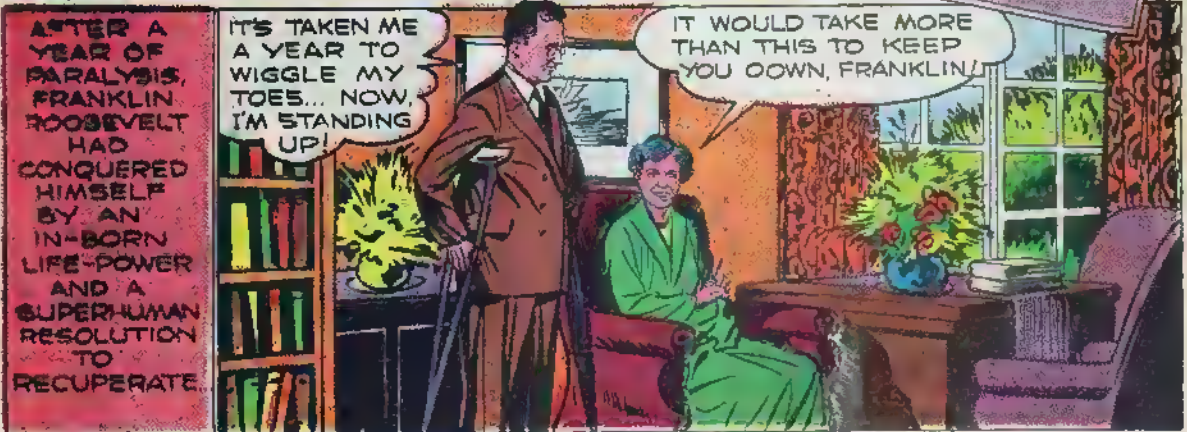
IF I COULD, YOU CAN!

THE SECOND INSTALLMENT OF THE PICTORIAL
STORY OF FRANKLIN ROOSEVELT'S TRIUMPH
IN OVERCOMING INFANTILE PARALYSIS!
PUBLISHED AS AN INSPIRATION TO THE
HANDICAPPED VETERANS OF WORLD WAR II

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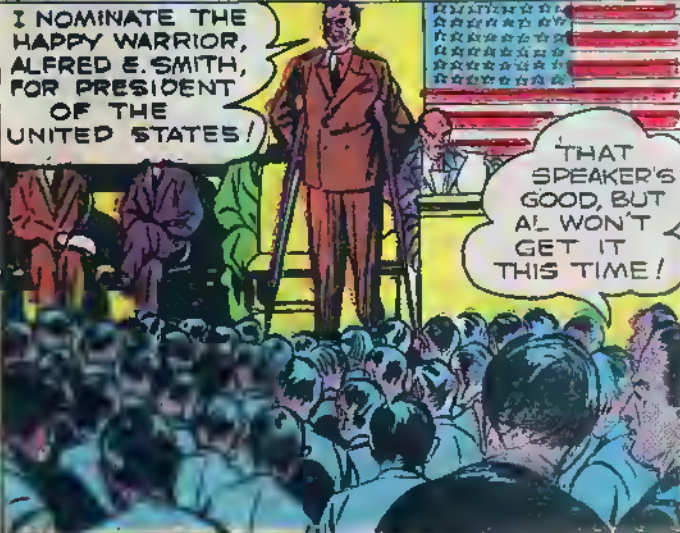
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HOW THE VITALITY
DENIED TO THE LEGS
OF AN UNBEATABLE
PRESIDENT WAS TRANS-
FORMED INTO A COM-
PENSATING ENERGY
THAT MADE HIM IM-
MORTAL IN WORLD
LEADERSHIP



IN 1924, ROOSEVELT REALIZED HE COULD NEVER USE HIS LEGS AGAIN... BUT HE BATTLED LIKE A GIANT AT THE DEMOCRATIC NATIONAL CONVENTION.

I NOMINATE THE
HAPPY WARRIOR,
ALFRED E. SMITH,
FOR PRESIDENT
OF THE
UNITED STATES!



NO HANDICAP COULD STOP ROOSEVELT. HE FLEW TO CHICAGO TO ACCEPT HIS FIRST NOMINATION... SOMETHING NEVER DONE BEFORE! HE WAS SUPPORTED BY... BRACES!

WE WILL HAVE
A NEW DEAL
AND DO
SOMETHING
FOR THE
FORGOTTEN
MAN!



PICTURE NEWS

BY ENFORCED IMMOBILITY, ROOSEVELT DEVELOPED NERVES OF STEEL. HE SAT CALMLY AS JOSEPH ZANGARA TRIED TO KILL HIM IN 1933. MAYOR A.J. CERMACK OF CHICAGO, IN THE PRESIDENT'S CAR, WAS MORTALLY WOUNDED. HERE, THE NATION'S LEADER, FACING DEATH, DISPLAYED TRUE COURAGE!



MRS. ROOSEVELT'S UNDERSTANDING OF HER HUSBAND'S FIGHT TO OVERCOME HIS PARALYSIS IS A LESSON TO ALL PEOPLE CLOSE TO THE HANDICAPPED....

WE ALWAYS TREATED HIM AS A PERFECTLY NORMAL, ABLE-BODIED MAN, WHICH WAS WHAT HE MADE US FEEL HE WAS....HE HAS NEVER SAID HE COULD NOT WALK!



IN HIS "FIRESIDE CHATS," ROOSEVELT LINKED TOGETHER A NATION'S PEOPLES, MAKING GOVERNMENT A PERSONAL MATTER IN EVERY HOME. HE HAD THE LARGEST AUDIENCE OF ANY PERSON THAT WAS EVER BEHIND THE "MIKE"!

MY FRIENDS, YOU OUGHT TO THANK GOD YOU ARE YOUNG ENOUGH IN SPIRIT TO DREAM DREAMS ABOUT A GREATER AMERICA THAT IS TO BE....



PICTURE NEWS

THE KNOWLEDGE OF WHAT OTHERS ARE DOING, SUCH AS IN SPORTS, IS THE ONLY RECREATION OF THE COMPLETELY HANDICAPPED... THIS NEVER ENTERED ROOSEVELT'S MIND...

PLAY BALL! AND LET ME SEE AN AMERICAN HOME RUN BEFORE I GET BACK TO WORK!

ATTABOY, MR. PRESIDENT!

HE BECAME THE MOST IMPRESSIVE ORATOR OF HIS TIME... PERHAPS THE GREATEST IN AMERICAN HISTORY!

FAILURE IS **NOT** AN AMERICAN HABIT! IN THE STRENGTH OF GREAT HOPE, WE MUST ALL SHOULDER OUR COMMON LOAD!

TO A MAN OF IRON WILL WHO COULDN'T WALK, HISTORY WOULD ASCRIBE THE PARAMOUNT ROLL IN CHECKING THE SPREAD OF BARBARISM IN HIS TIME...

WE WILL THROW THE WEIGHT OF THIS COUNTRY'S POWER AGAINST GERMANY, MEANWHILE HOLDING OFF JAPAN FOR THE MOMENT!

WE AGREE, MR. PRESIDENT!

A PRESIDENT, WHOSE ENEMIES SAID WAS HELPLESS, TRAVELED 300,000 MILES... ABOUT 60,000 MILES FARTHER THAN THE DISTANCE TO THE MOON!

WE ARE ABOUT TO LAND IN IRAN, MR. PRESIDENT!

GOOD! WE'RE AHEAD OF SCHEDULE!

FOLLOW THE STORY OF FRANKLIN ROOSEVELT'S TRIUMPH OVER INFANTILE PARALYSIS IN THE JUNE ISSUE OF **PICTURE NEWS**

The New Veteran Has Brains

THE RETURNING G.I. JOE HAS SOMETHING MORE ON HIS MIND THAN MOM AND BLUEBERRY PIE!

MANY A VETERAN WILL TESTIFY TO THE RUN-AROUND HE HAS BEEN GETTING SINCE HE LEFT THE ARMED FORCES TO LOOK FOR A JOB.

NO JOBS YET, IF YOU GET YOURS BACK, IT WILL BE AT YOUR OLD SALARY!

WHAT ABOUT THE HIGHER COST OF LIVING AND ALL THOSE PROMISES?

GOOD BYE, BOYS, AND GOOD LUCK!

DO WE GET JOBS?

WILL MY KID HAVE TO GO TO WAR IN 25 YEARS?

I WANT A JOB AND FREEDOM. THAT'S WHAT I FOUGHT FOR!

THE VETERAN PROBLEM CAN BE SOLVED, IF RETURNED SERVICE MEN LOOK ON THEMSELVES AS CITIZENS FIRST, VETERANS SECOND.—A PICTORIAL BOOK REVIEW OF 'THE NEW VETERAN', BY CHARLES G. BOLTE, A VETERAN HIMSELF, WHOSE RIGHT TO SPEAK WAS EARNED THE HARD WAY BY LOSING A LEG AT EL ALAMEIN.

(PUBLISHED BY REYNAL & HITCHCOCK)

THE VETERANS HAVE A GROWING DISTASTE FOR ORATIONS. THEY WANT ACTION—NOT PROMISES FROM GUB-TALKING POLITICIANS.

VOTE FOR BLABMOUTH AND PROSPERITY

NOTHING'S TOO GOOD FOR OUR BOYS!

PLAY THE CHATTANOOGA CHOO-CHOO AFTER HIS SPEECH—THAT'LL GET EM!

THAT'S WHAT WE'LL GET FROM HIM—EXACTLY NOTHING!

HE MEANS BLUEBERRY PIE!

THE SAME OLD BALONEY THEY HANDED MY DAD AFTER 1918!

PICTURE NEWS

DEMAGOGUES ARE EVER READY TO MAKE HAY AND SEIZE POWER WHILE UNEMPLOYMENT REMAINS A PROBLEM.



THE VETERANS WOULD HAVE NO USE FOR THE NATIVE FASCIST IN A DEMOCRATIC AND PROSPEROUS AMERICA.

A PERMANENT SPLIT BETWEEN VETERANS AND CIVILIANS WOULD WRECK THE ASPIRATIONS OF AMERICA. THAT DANGEROUS DIVISION ALREADY EXISTS.

OUR LEADER IS A NEW HUEY LONG WE CAN TAKE THE COUNTRY OVER. IF THE WORKING VETERANS WILL BACK US

SCRAM, BUD! THIS COUNTRY IS GOOD TO US!

GET OUT OF HERE! WE WANT NONE OF YOUR KIND!

GETTING YOUR JOB BACK BY THROWING ME OUT OF WORK WILL NOT SETTLE THE PROBLEM

FREEDOM DOESN'T MEAN MUCH WITHOUT GROCERIES!



NO SINGLE GROUP OF WORKERS CAN BE SECURE FOR LONG, UNLESS OTHER GROUPS ARE SECURE A SOCIETY DIVIDED BY A FIGHT FOR POWER WOULD LEAD TO—

WE WANT JOBS—
NOT BONUS GOLD
BRICKS!

WHAT'S FREE SPEECH
ON AN EMPTY STOMACH?

YOU DIDN'T
WIN THE WAR
BY YOURSELF!
WE TURNED OUT
THE STUFF!

WE HAVE AS
MUCH RIGHT TO
A JOB AS YOU
HAVE!



IN THE
FINAL ANALYSIS,
ONLY COMMUNITY
ACTION WILL MAKE
A STEADILY WORKING
CITIZEN OUT OF A
VETERAN.

PUTTING OUR VETERANS BACK
TO WORK IS THIS CITY'S MOST
IMPORTANT JOB. IT'S MY JOB
TO GET YOU A JOB!

IT MEANS
EVERYTHING
TO ME!

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HOW TEDDY ROOSEVELT PARDONED AMERICA'S LAST TRAIN BANDIT

ADVENTURE

THE CONCLUSION OF AL JENNINGS' CONFESSIONS AS A NOTORIOUS OUT-LAW, WHO PAID HIS DEBT TO SOCIETY AND WHO IN PRISON MET O. HENRY WHO WAS TO BECOME ONE OF THE NATION'S GREATEST SHORT STORY WRITERS.

O. HENRY AND I WENT TO WORK IN THE PRISON POST OFFICE WHERE HE WROTE HIS FIRST STORIES AND MAILED THEM TO MAGAZINES

MY STORY HAS BEEN REJECTED - SOMEDAY THE WORLD WILL KNOW IT WAS GOOD.

ALL EDITORS ARE BLOCKHEADS! WHAT THEY NEED IS A SPRAY OF HOT LEAD!



DICK PRICE, AN INMATE, WAS ORDERED BY THE WARDEN TO OPEN A LOCKED SAFE - THIS INSPIRED O. HENRY TO WRITE HIS FAMOUS JIMMY VALENTINE STORY.

HE DID IT IN 12 SECONDS!

WITHOUT KNOWING THE COMBINATION

KEEP YOUR HANDS OFF THE SWAG!



AFTER SERVING 39 MONTHS FOR EMBEZZLEMENT O. HENRY'S TERM WAS UP

GOODBYE, AL! SOMETHING WILL HAPPEN TO GET YOU OUT!

I'LL MISS YOU PAL! I'M HERE FOR LIFE!



I WAS SECRETARY TO THE WARDEN WHEN MARK HANNA, THE NATIONAL POLITICAL BOSS, WALKED IN WITH STARTLING NEWS

SO YOU'RE THE LAST OF THE JENNINGS TRAIN ROBBERS. I'LL GET WANTS TO GO STRAIGHT AND BE A GOOD CITIZEN

WANTS TO GO STRAIGHT AND BE A GOOD CITIZEN



PICTURE NEWS

BUT THERE WAS A CATCH IN IT! A MARSHAL GRABBED ME OUTSIDE OF THE PRISON WALLS!

BUT MCKINLEY COMMUTED MY SENTENCE!

WE WANT YOU IN LEAVENWORTH FOR A FIVE YEAR STRETCH!



BUT ONE DAY I WAS RELEASED FROM LEAVENWORTH ON A WRIT OF HABEAS CORPUS — MY IMPRISONMENT HAD BEEN ILLEGAL! DAD MET ME OUTSIDE!

I'M FREE AT LAST... I'LL PREACH THE RELIGION OF THE STREET CALLED STRAIGHT!

SON, WALK THE NARROW PATH! THAT'S THE WAY TO BE HAPPY IN YOUR HEART!

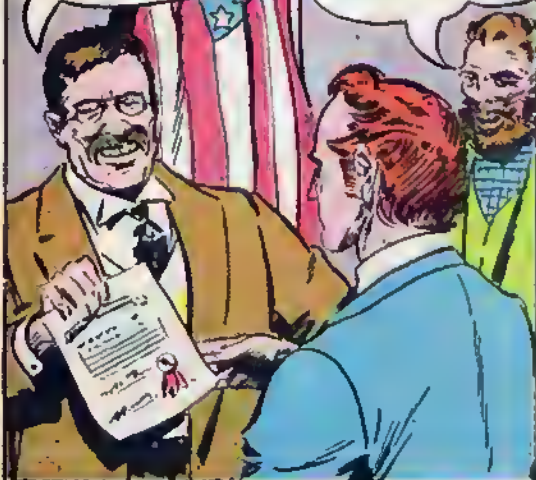


MARSHAL JOHN ABERNATHY, PRESIDENT THEODORE ROOSEVELT'S HUNTING COMPANION, TOOK ME TO THE WHITE HOUSE IN 1907!

I'M GIVING YOU A FULL PARDON... IF YOU ROB ANOTHER TRAIN, I'LL SHOOT YOU, MYSELF, AFTER KNOCKING YOUR TEETH OUT!

THANKS FOR MY CITIZENSHIP, MR. PRESIDENT... I'LL GO STRAIGHT!

AL WAS JUST TRIGGER-NERVOUS, MR. PRESIDENT!



IN NEW YORK I SAW O. HENRY IN PETE'S TAVERN, WHERE HE WROTE MANY OF HIS GREAT STORIES IN THIS SPOT OFF GRAMERCY PARK!

HOW DOES IT FEEL TO BE A FAMOUS WRITER

SOME OF MY BEST STORIES HAVE COME FROM YOUR EXPERIENCES



PICTURE NEWS

BACK IN OKLAHOMA, I RAN FOR GOVERNOR AND CAME IN THIRD - BUT IT WAS A GREAT FIGHT WHILE IT LASTED!



I'LL RID OKLAHOMA OF ALL BANDITS IF I'M ELECTED! I HAVE TEDDY ROOSEVELT'S OKAY!

NO BANDIT 'COULD EVER KEEP UP WITH YOU, AL!

AFTER LOSING THE ELECTION, I GOT RELIGION AND BECAME THE BILLY SUNDAY OF THE WEST!

GO AND SIN NO MORE!

YOU'VE MADE ME GO STRAIGHT, AL!

HALLELUJAH!



AFTER THAT I BECAME A HOLLYWOOD ACTOR, MADE \$100,000 AND LOST EVERY CENT OF IT!

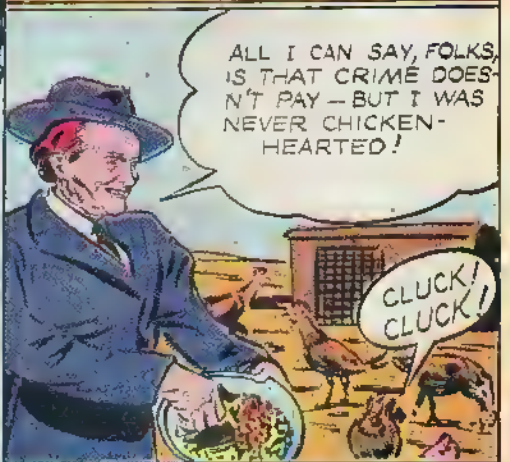
WELL RIGHT NOW I'M DOWN TO AN ACRE OF LAND IN CALIFORNIA WHERE I RAISE CHICKENS - I'M 83 AND I SURE MISS THE GOOD OLD DAYS!



I'LL KILL THE FIRST MAN WHO HARMS A HAIR OF HER GOLDEN HEAD!

DON'T HANDLE HER LIKE A SACK OF SPUD AL!

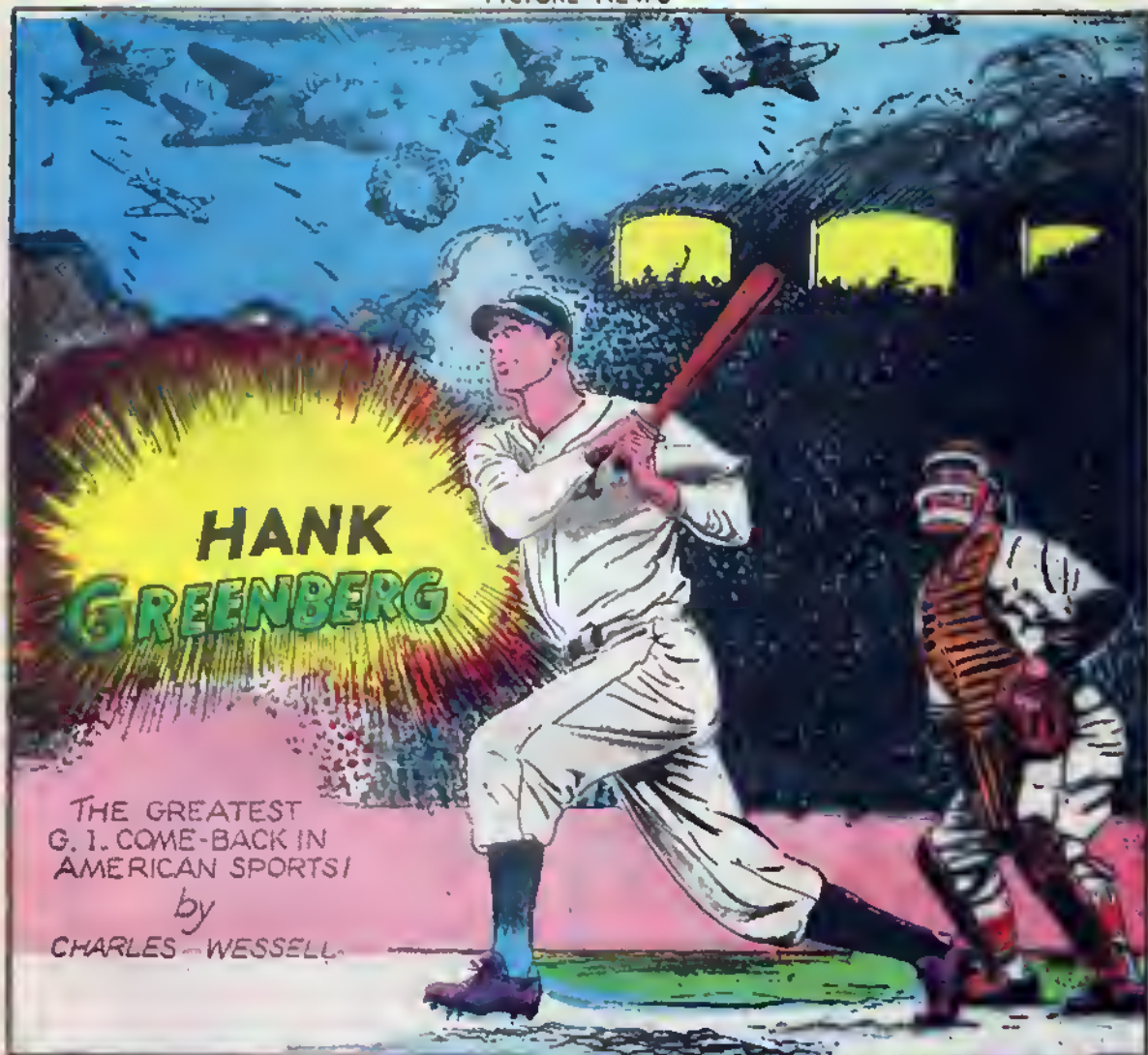
DIRECTOR



ALL I CAN SAY, FOLKS, IS THAT CRIME DOESN'T PAY - BUT I WAS NEVER CHICKEN-HEARTED!

CLUCK! CLUCK!

THE END OF AL JENNINGS' STORY.



OVER 35 YEARS AGO HANK'S PARENTS FLED FROM RACE-PERSECUTION IN ROMANIA TO SETTLE IN THE U.S.



THEY DID PROSPER AND ON NEW YEAR'S DAY 1911, HENRY (HANK) GREENBERG WAS BORN IN NEW YORK CITY. REACHING SCHOOL YEARS, HE PLAYED GOOD BASEBALL ON THE PLAYGROUNDS OF THE BRONX.



PICTURE NEWS

MISSED BY
 THE N.Y. GIANTS
 AND YANKEE
 SCOUTS, WHO
 WERE SEARCH-
 ING FOR A GOOD
 JEWISH BALL-
 PLAYER--HANK
 SIGNED WITH AN
 ALERT DETROIT
 SCOUT AND WAS
 SENT TO THE
 MINORS FOR
 EXPERIENCE

THREE YEARS LATER (1932) HANK BUSTED THE FENCES
 OF THE TEXAS LEAGUE FOR 39 HOMERS AND WAS BROUGHT
 TO DETROIT

ANOTHER
 HOMER FOR
 HANK!

THAT
 MAKES
 39!



HANK BECAME DETROIT'S OUTSTANDING STAR, JUDGED
 'MOST VALUABLE PLAYER' IN 1935 -- KNOCKING 58 HOME-
 RUNS IN 1938 -- HE AGAIN WON THE 'M.V.P.' AWARD IN 1940.

--- I
 PRESENT TO
 YOU THIS
 AWARD!

THANK
 YOU! AND
 I'M STILL
 AFTER BABE
 RUTH'S RECORD!



CAME WORLD WAR II AND HANK LEFT HIS \$50,000
 JOB TO JOIN UNCLE SAM'S ARMY AS A PRIVATE.
 HANK WAS THE FIRST MAJOR LEAGUER TO ENLIST.

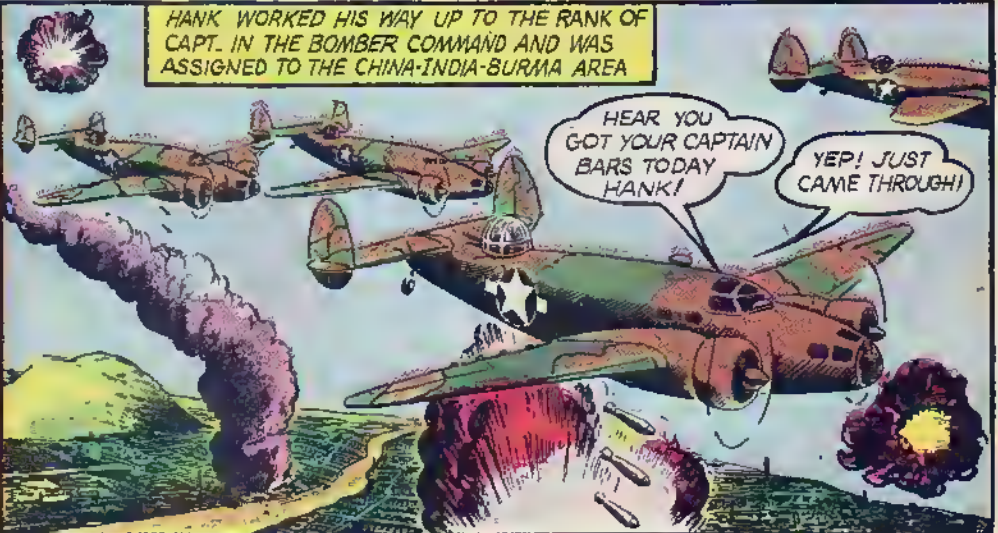


GREENBERG'S
 HOBBIES ARE
 HANDBALL,
 SQUASH, SWIM-
 MING AND TENNIS
 WHICH HELPED
 HIM TO KEEP
 IN TRIM.
 THIS HELPED
 HIM ALONG
 THE TOUGH
 G.I. ROAD.

HANK WORKED HIS WAY UP TO THE RANK OF
 CAPT. IN THE BOMBER COMMAND AND WAS
 ASSIGNED TO THE CHINA-INDIA-BURMA AREA

HEAR YOU
 GOT YOUR CAPTAIN
 BARS TODAY
 HANK!

YEP! JUST
 CAME THROUGH!



PICTURE NEWS

DURING HIS FOUR YEARS IN THE SERVICE, HANK PLAYED IN ONLY TWO SOFT-BALL GAMES AT BASES IN CHINA.



BUT...WHEN HANK CAME HOME FROM THE WAR, THE 'WISE BOYS' SHOOK THEIR HEADS. 'TOO LONG AWAY FROM THE GAME,' THEY SAID.



THEN CAME HANK'S FIRST WORK-OUT. THE VERY FIRST PITCH TO HIM WAS AN UN-INTENTIONAL 'BEAN-BALL' WHICH NEARLY WRECKED HIS COME-BACK.

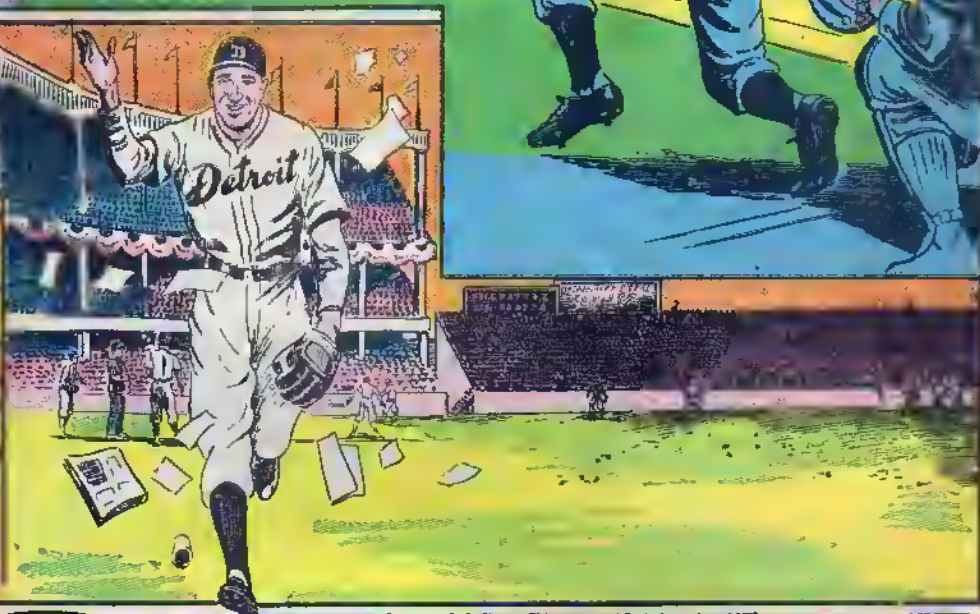


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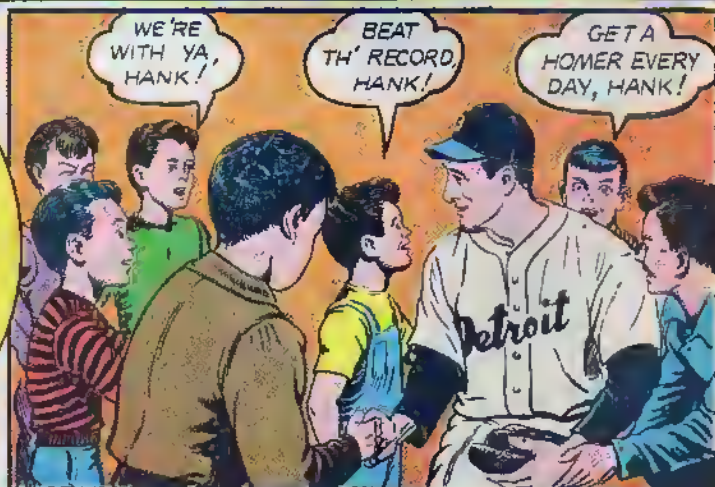
BUT HANK FOOLED THE WISE ONES AND SPARKED DETROIT'S GRUELING STRETCH DRIVE FOR THE 1945 PENNANT-BANGING OUT 13 HOMERS! IN THE LAST GAME OF THE SEASON AGAINST THE ST. LOUIS BR-OWNS WITH DETROIT TRAILING 3 TO 2 IN THE 9th... HANK LITERALLY WON THE PENNANT BY SLAMMING OUT A HOMER WITH THE BASES FULL.



GREENBERG CONTINUED HIS SENSATIONAL PL-AYING INTO THE WORLD'S SERIES, LEADING THE TIGERS TO VICTORY OVER THE CHICAGO CUBS WITH TWO HOME RUN BLASTS AND ACHIEVING THE MOST OUT-STANDING COME-BACK IN THE SPORTS WORLD.



NOW, HANK GREENBERG STARTS HIS 11th SEASON WITH THE DETROIT TIGERS-FIT AND READY TO GO. THE GREAT SLUGGER HAS THE WELL WISHES OF ALL AMERICA -- BUT MOST IMPORTANT -- THE SUPPORT OF AMERICA'S KIDS!



Picture Puzzlers

SOME BRAIN-TEASERS TO TEST

YOUR WITS

THE RIDDLE OF THE TWISTED BRACELETS.

MRS. UPDIKE WOULD LIKE HER JEWELER TO CUT EACH OF HER THREE TWISTED BRACELETS IN HALVES, TO MAKE SIX NARROW BRACELETS IN PLACE OF THE THREE WIDE ONES, CUTTING ALONG THE DOTTED LINES AS ILLUSTRATED. WILL THE JEWELER BE ABLE TO DO WHAT MRS. UPDIKE ASKS OF HIM?



FIND OUT FOR YOURSELF—

CUT THREE LONG STRIPS OF PAPER. GIVE THE FIRST A HALF TWIST, AND PASTE THE ENDS TOGETHER. GIVE THE SECOND A FULL TWIST. GIVE THE THIRD ONE AND A HALF TWIST. CUT DOWN THE CENTER OF EACH WITH SCISSORS.

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